

## GREAT RUSH TO CANADA

Chinese Laborers From the Orient Are Hastening to British Columbia.

### WOULD AVOID THE HEAD TAX

New Law Which Is Soon to Become Effective Will Increase the Tax From \$5 to \$500 After the First of the Year.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Chinese laborers are rushing into Canada by the hundreds, and on every steamer from the orient they are arriving here en route to British Columbia.

The cause for the sudden influx into Canada lies in the fact that the Canadian government recently enacted a law by which every Chinaman landing on British soil after January 1 will be compelled to pay a head tax of \$500. Under the present law the Chinese are required to only pay \$5.

The steamer Doric, which recently arrived here from the orient, brought 30 Chinese who were immediately shipped to Victoria. The Japanese liner Nippon Maru, just arrived, brought 39 Chinese, and the steamer Oanfa carried 149 Mongolians, all of whom are in transit to Canada.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for 30 days at Astoria postoffice Dec. 21, 1903:

Adams, James Mr.  
Burgess, Emil Mr.  
Chamberlin, Ida Mrs.  
Envest, J.  
Furtado, A.  
Halch, Henry  
Hanson, Christ—2  
Harmon, T. Mr.  
Harper, Mr. and Mrs. T. J.  
Johnson, Kate Miss  
Johnson, Jno. O. Mr.  
Kays May Miss  
Kinkela, J.  
King, Al  
Lindstrom, John Mr.  
Lunden, J. W. Mrs.  
Makela, Reeta Miss  
Manthey, Julius Mr.  
May Ada Miss  
McWandess, Ina Mrs.  
Patton, O.  
Pineau, Aug Mr.  
Randolf, Frank Mr.  
Roseberg, M. Mr.  
Ruedy, O.  
Savage Eugene  
Schrader, Mr.  
Spratt, R. B.  
Steinert, Wm. Mr.  
Taylor, J. C.  
Traver, Peters M.  
Traver, Henry  
Vahlwing, Henry.  
Vryn, Ernest Mr.  
Wah, George Mr.  
Willapa Trust Co.  
Yalzer, J. A.  
Youref, Catherine.  
Foreign.  
Ellason, Gustaf Herod Mr.  
Reedin, Axel Mr.  
Trebbie, Wm. Mrs.

### A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behoves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklin's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema, and piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at Chas. Rogers drug store.

### Charity Lodge, D. of H.

All members are requested to attend the funeral of our late sister Fanny Myrth, from Pohle's undertaking parlor, at 1 o'clock p. m., December 22. LAURA JOHNSON, Chief of Honor.

### Notice to Subscribers.

Subscribers are requested to telephone this office in all cases of failure upon the part of carriers to deliver the paper which will be sent by special messenger and the charge therefor deducted from the wages of the carrier responsible for the oversight or negligence.

THE PUBLISHERS.

### STOCK HOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Electric Company will be held at the office of the company, Page block, Astoria, Oregon, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

C. N. HUGGINS, Sec.  
S. Z. MITCHELL, Pres.  
December 14, 1903. 31-14-23-23

All of Wise's customers who have bought \$10 worth of goods or over since June 1, 1903, who have not as yet received their numbers are requested to secure them before the drawing for four first-class round-trip tickets to the world's fair at St. Louis. The drawing will take place at Ford & Stokes' hall on January 14, at which time Wise's customers will be given a masquerade ball.

### A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at Chas. Rogers' drug store.

### DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. L. Trullinger and M. F. Hardesty under the firm name of Trullinger & Hardesty has been by mutual consent dissolved. W. L. Trullinger retiring and M. F. Hardesty continuing in business. All debts and obligations of the firm up to and including the 15th day of December, 1903, will be paid by W. L. Trullinger, who will also collect all money due the firm to and including said date.

W. L. TRULLINGER,  
M. F. HARDESTY.

Dated Dec. 15, 1903.

To my friends and patrons: I have this day sold my interest in the firm of Trullinger & Hardesty to my former partner, M. F. Hardesty, together with the good will thereof. I wish to bespeak for him the former good patronage enjoyed by said firm, and recommend him as a first-class, painstaking, reliable and conscientious workman, and entitled to the confidence of the community. W. L. TRULLINGER.  
December 15, 1903.

### Repair Shop.

The business of the late C. A. May will be conducted by his son, George May, who is now prepared to give personal attention to general repair work.

### JAPANESE GOODS.

New stock of fancy goods just arrived at Yokohama Bazaar. Call and see the latest novelties from Japan.

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to Chicago and all points east; Louisville, Memphis, New Orleans, and all points south.



See that your ticket reads via the Illinois Central R. R. Thoroughly modern trains connect with all transcontinental lines at St. Paul and Omaha. If your friends are coming west let us know and we will quote them direct the specially low rates now in effect from all eastern points.

Any information as to rates, routes, etc., cheerfully given on application. B. H. TRUMBULL, Commercial Agent, 142 Third street, Portland, Or. J. C. LINDSEY, T. F. & P. A., 142 Third street, Portland, Or. P. B. THOMPSON, F. & P. A.,

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## NEW BARGAINS FOR TODAY

For sale, cheap—Good organ. Inquire at this office.

Upper Astoria has a place where you can get a fine glass of beer, as good wines and liquors as you can find any place in the city.

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Opposite Kopp's Brewery.

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We sell, rent, and repair all makes of typewriters. Write for new catalogue of New Densmore.

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BEST 15-CENT MEAL.  
You will always find the best 15c meal in the city at the Rising Sun restaurant, No. 512 Commercial street.

Smoke La Imperial cigars.

The La Tosca is under new management and the new proprietors solicit a continuance of the former trade and are amply able to care for the new. All treated alike. They keep an orderly house and they solicit a call.

### STILL IN THE LEAD

Dainty eaters, people with hearty appetites theater parties, and all other parties find what they desire and some to appreciate at the Toke Point oyster house. The choicest viands in the market are there served in most pleasing style. Open all night. Private rooms.

### A LIFE SAVER

Many lives are annually destroyed by diseases resulting from faulty plumbing. Be sure your plumbing is done by an expert, and save annoyance and danger. Gas and steam fitting, heating, tinning, etc. Fixtures in stock.

JOHN A. MONTGOMERY,  
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Bring your job work to the Astorian.

Nine hundred tons of fine Australian coal has just arrived for Elmore & Co. No other fuel has ever given such universal satisfaction in Astoria as Australian coal, and this cargo is said to be a little better than the last. It is free from dirt and makes but little ash. Free delivery. Call up phone 1961 and give your order.

ELMORE & CO.  
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If you want a Turkish bath and a bed for the night order ahead, as there are only a limited number of beds. Turkish bath and bed, \$1; Russian bath, 50c; during the day, 25c.

PALACE TURKISH BATHS.

For sale at a bargain—Tract of land in McClure's Astoria, 100 feet square. For particulars inquire at this office.

The Columbia Oyster House is now handling the celebrated Toke Point oysters.

I hereby offer a reward of \$25.00 for the recovery of the body of my wife who was drowned on Tuesday morning in the Lewis and Clark river.

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Has just received a Full line of Military Raglans for ladies. Come and see before purchasing elsewhere. Complete Furnishing Goods, Hair Switches and Pompadours.  
MRS. R. INGLETON,  
Welch Block.

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Fir slabwood, stove lengths, \$2.00 per cord. Boxwood \$1.50 per large load. Phone 2211 Black. Kelly, the transfer man.

FOR SALE.  
Bargain for Any One Desiring, to Go into Business.

The proprietor of a good-paying fruit, confectionery and cigar and tobacco store desires to sell out on account of poor health, and will do so on terms advantageous to the purchaser. In addition to the store, there is a sixteen-room lodging house, 18 rooms furnished and three unfurnished, and all having occupants. For further particulars apply at this office.

Christmas novelties now coming in. Full line of things to burn. Visitors always welcome. Frank Woodfield's Art Store, Bond street.

T. F. Laurin has a complete line of toilet articles and perfumes, the most complete stock in any retail store in the northwest. Give him a trial.

Do you like chicken tamales or choice con carne? If so, ring up J. G. Cook, or call on him. Headquarters in rear of National saloon. Ask for Cook, who makes the finest con carne and tamales. Orders delivered at private residences.

### WANTED

To purchase residence property or building lot having good view of the river, with payments of \$30 monthly. Address, stating exact location and price, J. W. R., care Astorian.

T. F. Laurin, the purchaser of the Conn drug store, corner of Commercial and Twelfth streets, has made some needed changes in his new store and is better prepared than ever to meet the requirements of the trade. He has also renewed the chemicals and subscription medicines and his customers can depend that the stock is new and fresh.

Astoria souvenir crockery in Dresden china, just in at Ford & Stokes Company. The very latest shapes and designs for the holiday trade.

Dryslabwood, cut to 16-inch lengths, for sale by Wm. Kelly at reasonable rates. Full measure guaranteed. Orders given prompt attention. Phone 1221 black.

The cosiest and most tastefully decorated cafe in the northwest is that of Aug. Kratz, on Sixth St., near Washington, Portland. All goods warranted and lunch served at all hours.

For Sale.—Comfortable residence in nice location, four rooms with basement covering all floor space; terms reasonable. For particulars apply to Robert Gibson, publisher Daily News.

Those who need tinning done on their houses should call on J. A. Montgomery, the tinning department of whose establishment is in charge of L. Noe, who has no superior in that line of the business.

A very fine variety of articles of fancy work will be offered for sale by the Sisters of the Convent of the Holy Names. The articles are suitable for Christmas presents, and those desiring bargains of that description will be pleased with the opportunity presented.

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